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The King of France's *Ordonnance for the raiſing of Recruits of Foot by the Pariſhes of the Provinces and Diſtricts of his Kingdom. Dated* Oct. 30. 1703.

HIS Majeſty judging it neceſſary to provide without delay for the filling up of his Regiments of Foot, which by reaſon of their being employ'd afar off, cannot ſend their Officers to raiſe Recruits; and being ſatisfied there is no Method more ſure and more expeditious to levy the Recruits wanting, than to oblige the Pariſhes and Communities of the Provinces and Diſtricts of his Kingdom to furniſh them; his Majeſty has caus'd to be drawn and ſubjoyn'd to this preſent Ordonnance, a Liſt or Scheme of the number of Men to be furniſh'd by each Diſtrict or Province, and the Towns whither they are to be conducted; and he requires the Governours and Deputy Governours of the ſaid Provinces, and the Intendants of the Diſtricts of his Kingdom and the Frontier Provinces, ſpeedily to ſet about the proper Methods for putting the ſame into due Execution.

His Majeſty has thought good, for facilitating the Levy of the ſaid Recruits, to grant to the Men that ſhall be rais'd, the ſame Advantages promis'd in his Ordonnance of the 2d of November 1702, in favour of thoſe who in the ſaid Year were rais'd to recruit the Army in Italy, declaring to them, that they ſhall not be oblig'd to ſerve in the Regiments they ſhall be put into longer than 3 Years, after which they ſhall be permitted, as his Majeſty promiſes them by theſe preſents, to return home; and that when they are return'd into their own Pariſhes, after they have ſerv'd the ſaid Term of 3 Years, or at what time ſoever if they deſire to ſerve longer, they ſhall be exempted for 5 Years from the day of their return home, from all Taxes charg'd either on their Perſons, or on their own or their Wives Eſtates or Goods of Inheritance, (in caſe they are married) or on their acquir'd Eſtates or Goods; And as for thoſe of them that are Batchelors, they ſhall not be chargeable with any Taxes on the Eſtates or Goods of the Wives they ſhall marry within the ſaid five Years; on producing requiſite Certificates of the time they ſerv'd and in what Company.

It is his Majeſty's Intention likewiſe, that the ſaid Perſons, whether married or unmarried, who are regiſter'd on the Tax-Rolls at the time they ſhall be choſen for Recruits, ſhall have their Names ras'd out of the ſaid Rolls, to the Intent both they and their Wives may be exempted from paying Taxes during the Time they ſhall actually be in the Service, and 5 Years after their return home, as is aboveſaid.

As ſoon as theſe Preſents ſhall come to the Hands of the Intendants, they ſhall in proportion to the Number of Men demanded by his Majeſty to be rais'd within their Juriſdiction, regulate the Number that every Pariſh within their Juriſdiction ſhall furniſh, having fit regard to the Ability of each Pariſh, and ſhall ſend Copies of this Ordonnance to the Mayors, Sheriffs, Conſuls, Syndics or Church-Wardens of the ſaid Pariſhes or Communities, and at the ſame time ſignifie to them the Number of Men they muſt furniſh.

His Majeſty's Will is, that within 15 days after the Receipt of the ſaid Ordonnance, the ſaid Mayors, Sheriffs, Conſuls, Syndics, or Church-Wardens of Pariſhes, ſhall ſend to the Intendants of the Diſtrict they are in, a Liſt of the Names of the Batchellors of their Pariſhes or Communities, from above 18 to under 40 Years old; and if there are not Batchellors enough to make up the Number the Pariſh is order'd to furniſh, then they ſhall incert the Names of the Married Men within the Age abovemention'd.

When the Intendants have receiv'd the ſaid Liſts, they ſhall appoint a Day for the ſaid Mayors, Sheriffs, Conſuls, Syndics, or Church Wardens, to get together the ſaid Batchellors, or married Men, if ſuch are in the Liſt, and ſhall ſignifie to them the Place and Hour where they will come to examine them, and the ſaid Intendants having approv'd and ſet aſide thoſe they judge fitteſt for the Service, the Recruits ſhall be choſen by Lot in their preſence, all neceſſary Precautions being taken that this Election by Lot be made without Favour or Fraud.

In caſe any of the Batchellors or married Men whoſe Names ſhall be entred on the Liſts, ſhall abſent themſelves from their Pariſhes after the ſaid Ordonnance is publiſh'd, his Majeſty's Intention is, that they be reputed Deſerters, and as ſuch ſeiz'd whereever they are found, and put into the Chain to be ſent to the Galleys, without any Form of Proceſs. His Majeſty enjoyns all Provoſts Marſhal and Officers of the Peace, to make diligent Search after them, to apprehend them where-ever they are found, and carry them to the next Priſon till they can be put into the Chain: And to encourage the ſaid Provoſts and Officers of the Peace to make diligent Search after ſuch Perſons, his Majeſty commands the Intendants to give them an Order to receive 50 Livres for every Man they ſhall apprehend.

His Majeſty moſt expreſly forbids the Mayors, Sheriffs, Conſuls, Syndics, or Church-Wardens, to hire Men to ſerve in the room of thoſe elected by Lot out of their Pariſhes, on any Pretence whatſoever; or to admit of others tho' they ſhould voluntarily offer themſelves, nay, tho' theſe offering themſelves ſhould be of the ſame Pariſh; as they will anſwer it at their Perils, and on the Penalty of a Fine of 300 Livres, to be levied on the ſaid Mayors, Sheriffs, Conſuls, Syndics, or Church-Wardens, for every Soldier or Recruit, and paid to the Captain for whom they were deſign'd.

The Soldiers whoſe Lot it ſhall be to go for Recruits, ſhall have warning given them to be ready to march to the Town where the Recruits ſhall be appointed to draw together; And ſhall be charg'd not to abſent themſelves in the mean time from the Pariſh above a day or 2, without leave from the Mayors, Sheriffs, Conſuls, Syndics, or Church-Wardens.

The Intendants are to take care, that every Soldier be paid 4 Sols a day, from the day he is choſen a Recruit to the time of his Departure to the Town where the Recruits are to draw together.

His Majeſty expects, that by the Diligence of the Intendants all the ſaid Soldiers ſhall Rendezvous in the ſaid Towns before the end of December next at furtheſt, to be deliver'd to the Officers who will repair thither to receive them, and the Pariſhes ſhall not be diſcharg'd of them but by the Certificates given them by the ſaid Officers; And it being his Majeſty's Intention, that the ſaid Officers ſhall keep a Liſt of the Soldiers they receive, which they ſhall Sign, and mention the Pariſhes that furniſh'd them, and ſhall take the Hands to it of the Mayors, Sheriffs, or Conſuls of the Town where they ſhall be deliver'd to them; and this Liſt they ſhall give to the Commander of their Battallion as ſoon as they get to it..

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It is neceſſary that the Intendants tranſmit to the ſaid Officers, a Liſt of the Soldiers that ought to be ſent to the ſaid Towns,and the time when, to the end that if any of them fail to come by that time, the ſaid Officers may write to the Mayors, Sheriffs, Conſuls,or Church-Wardens of the Pariſhes that ſhould have furniſh'd them, to ſend them in without further delay; and in caſe they ſhall fail of ſo doing, then they are to give notice thereof to the Intendant or his Subdelegate in his Abſence.

The Intendants ſhall inform the Governours of the Provinces in which their Juriſdiction lyes, and in their Abſence his Majeſty's Deputy Governours of the ſaid Provinces, of the Number of Men demanded of the Pariſhes, to the end they may take due care that the ſaid Soldiers be levied, that they be receiv'd and lodg'd in the Towns nominated by his Majeſty for their drawing together, and that they live there orderly.

His Majeſty commands the Mayors, Sheriffs, and Conſuls of the ſaid Towns,to receive and lodge them as they arrive, and during their ſtay there, to furniſh them with neceſſary Proviſions, they paying for it the Rates uſually paid by Soldiers.

In caſe any of the ſaid Recruits ſhall retnrn to their Pariſhes before the Expiration of the 3 Years they ought to ſerve in his Majeſty's Troops, the Mayors, Sheriffs, Conſuls, Syndics, or Church-Wardens, ſhall give notice of it to the Juſtices of the Neighbourhood, that they may be ſeiz'd and put into the Hands of the Provoſts, to be puniſh'd according to the import of theſe Preſents, and if the ſaid Juſtices, Mayors, &c. ſhall not do their Duty herein,they ſhall be liable to the penalty of being turn'd out of their Offices and of being fin'd 300 Livers, which ſhall not be remitted on any pretence whatſoever; and his Majeſty enjoyns all Provoſts and other Officers of the Peace, to ſeize all the ſaid Soldiers, and put them into the Chain that they may be conducted to the Galleys, on the penalty of being turn'd out of their Offices, if they neglect their Duty.

As for Cloaths and Arms for the ſaid Recruits, they ſhall be provided at his Majeſty's Charge, and he has order'd the ſame ſhall be given to them either in the Town where they firſt draw together, or in one of the Towns through which they ſhall paſs in their March to the Army,as ſhall be found moſt convenient.

Done at Verſailles. Oct. 30. 1703.

Then follows the Liſt of the Number of Recruits to be furniſh'd by each Diſtrict, and the Towns where they are to be drawn together, of which it will be ſufficient to give one Example, viz.

The Diſtrict of Paris ſhall furniſh 1800 Men,which ſhall be drawn together, 300 at Meaux, 300 at Provins, 300 at Sens, 300 at Eſtempes, 300 at Dreux, and 300 at Pontoiſe.

Plymouth, Dec. 19. Yeſterday ſail'd Her Majeſty's Ship the Lime to the Weſtward a cruiſing, to inform the homeward bound Ships of the loſs of the Ediſtone Light-houſe. The ſame day came in Her Majeſty's Ship the Leopard from the Eaſtward with Money for the Dock, and under her convoy ſeveral Ships fo Ireland, &c.

Deale,Dec.21.In the Downes are Her Majeſty's Ships the Eſſex, Eagle, Nottingham, Warſpight and Aſſiſtance.

WHereas *Mary Criſp* Widdow of *Rowland Criſp* late Agent for Victualling at *Chatham* in the County of *Kent*,has made great Reflections, and has, or is preferring a Bill in Chancery againſt the Relations of her ſaid Husband and ſeveral others, being ſuſpected to have made away a Pocket-Book of the Deceaſed's, wherein are ſaid to be Accounts and Papers of great Value. The ſaid Relations (having juſt reaſon to believe that the ſaid Pocket-Book is conceal'd or made away by the Widdow, or ſome other for her, on purpoſe to ſtifle ſome ſecret Practices that have been committed) do hereby promiſe, That if any Perſon will diſcover the Pocket-Book ſhall have Five Guineas Reward,and for the Papers contain'd therein they ſhall have Three Guineas paid them either by *Geo. Luke Burriſh* of *Manſel-ſtreet*, *Goodman's-fields*, *William Nowell* of *Rocheſter*,or *Peter Criſp* at the Harts-horn Brew-houſe in St. *Katharines*.

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